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**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is requested.

The specification has been revised to correct inadvertent typographical errors in the Preliminary Amendment of June 30, 2005. The Preliminary Amendment is indexed in the USPTO PAIR IFW on July 19, 2005, with the applicants Submission of the same date. The specification has been revised above to be consistent with the Filing Receipt of June 26, 2006 and other Patent Office records. No new matter has been added.

The applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I (claims 18-25) for further prosecution.

Rejoinder and allowance of any claim defining a method of making and/or using a product defined by an allowable claim, at an appropriate time, are requested.

The applicants further elect, for the purpose of initial examination, EHT 1864, described in claim 23. Claims 18-20 and 22-25 are believed to read on the elected species. Examination of all of the claims of the elected subject matter, across their full breadth, is requested.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required in this regard.

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